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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YASUO SUZUKI

Appln. No.: 09/840,912

Filed: April 25, 2001

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Examiner: Rodney Evan Fuller

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The Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of August 14, 2002, to January 14, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 in payment for two-month extension of time fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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